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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 14th May 2021. Your request sought information relating to ophthalmology procedures.

1. For the 4-month period from January to April 2021, how many patients has your trust treated with the following anti-VEGF treatments:

- **Aflibercept** – 1646
- **Bevacizumab** – 0
- **Brolucizumab** – 0
- **Dexamethasone** – 0
- **Fluocinolone acetonide** – 0
- **Ranibizumab** – 0

2. For the patients above, how many were new to anti-VEGF therapy? Please provide the patient numbers by the treatments listed below, excluding patients who previously had any anti-VEGF therapy.

- **Aflibercept** – 52
- **Bevacizumab** – 0
- **Brolucizumab** – 0
- **Dexamethasone** – 0
- **Fluocinolone acetonide** – 0
- **Ranibizumab** – 0



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3. Within your trust, how many intra-vitreous injections/implants of each the following treatments have been used (for any eye condition) in the four-month period from January to April 2021:

- **Aflibercept** – 1805
- **Bevacizumab** – 0
- **Brolucizumab** – 0
- **Dexamethasone** – 47
- **Fluocinolone** – 0
- **Ranibizumab** – 0

4. If your trust is able to identify intra-vitreous injections/implants by eye condition, please provide the number of injections/implants used in the four-month period from January to April 2021 for each of the following conditions:

Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)

Please note that we are not able to separate figures for DMO and CRVO/BRVO, therefore we have provided total numbers for all conditions below.

- **Aflibercept** – 169
- **Bevacizumab** – 0
- **Dexamethasone** – 47
- **Ranibizumab** – 0

Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central (CRVO) or Branch (BRVO)

Please see above.

- **Aflibercept**
- **Bevacizumab**
- **Dexamethasone**
- **Ranibizumab**

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Yours sincerely



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